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## PETITION AND FEE FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Petitions Commissioner for Patents

Attn: Nancy Johnson - Senior Petitions Attorney

Dear Ms. Johnson;

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time to and including September 4, 2004, to file a response to the Decision Refusing Status under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) dated May 4, 2004, which carried an original response date of July 4, 2004.

Please charge the amount of \$420.00 for the two-month extension, and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this request to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

Date: August 25, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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